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PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3657
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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN JAMMU & KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Jammu & Kashmir State made any specific proposal for the infrastructural development including that of Railway and Civil Aviation network in the Tenth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise. However, details of some of the important Central Sector Infrastructure Projects in the Railways, Civil Aviation, Roads and Power Sectors for implementation during the Xth Plan are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure to the reply of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3657 to be answered on 7-8-2002.

i) Udhampur-Srinagar- Baramullah Railway Line Project: It is 287 km. long broad−gauge Project with estimated cost of Rs. 3600 crore. Rs.400 crore has been spent upto March 2002. Rs.300 crore has been allocated in 2002- 03. This is being increased to Rs.400 crore during the year. The project is to be completed by 2007.

ii) Doubling of Jammu Tawi − Jallandhar Railway Line : It is a 203 km. long project approved in March,2002 with estimated cost of Rs. 386 crore. Rs.19.21 crore has been allocated for 2002-03. The work would be completed within the next five years.

iii) Construction of Jammu − Udhampur Rail Link: It is 53 km. long broad- gauge Project. Out of estimated cost of Rs.445.95 crore, Rs.386.95 crore has been spent upto March, 2002. Rs. 36 crore has been provided for 2002-03.

iv) Construction of Kargil Airport Building: Out of estimated cost of Rs.37.81crore, Rs.27.01 crore has been spent upto March,2002. Rs. 12 crore has been allocated for the 10th Plan.

v) Expansion of Terminal Building at Srinagar Airport : An outlay of Rs.12 crore has been proposed for the 10th Plan.

vi) Extension of runway at Jammu Airport.An outlay of Rs. 11 crore has been proposed for the 10th Plan.

vii) Strengthening / four laning of National Highways 1-A: The entire stretch of 505 Km. of National Highway 1-A from Pathankot to Uri will be four laned by December 2007. National Highways Authority of India has been mandated to take up the work.

viii) Alternative route to NH-1A: The route from Batot − Kishtwar − Sinthan Pass- Khanaban, which has been declared as National Highway 1-B, would be developed by Border Road Development Board. The proposed Project will be completed by 2007.

ix) Construction of all-weather road to Leh via Manali including construction of Rohtang tunnel: The Project will be completed before 2010 at an estimated cost of Rs1335 crore.

x) Power Sector projects: The State Government had entrusted the following seven projects to National Hydro Power Corporation for implementation in the Central Sector.

-. Kishan Ganga (330 M.W.):
-. Uri – II (280 M.W.) :

-. Bursar (1020 M.W.):
-. Sewa - II (122 (M.W.) :
-. Pakal Dul (1000 M.W.):.
-. Nimmo Bazgo (30 M.W.):
-. Chutak project(18 M.W.):